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For: POTTING CRACK SHIELD AND RELATED METHOD

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Sir:

**LETTER**

Attached herewith is the executed Exclusive Substitute Power of Attorney for the  
above identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXCLUSIVE SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND EXCLUSIVE PROSECUTION HEREAFTER BY  
ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36, 3.71 AND 3.73**

The undersigned being the owner of all right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in this case, if any, and hereby appoints the attorneys of **Customer Number 30024** individually and collectively its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and with the resulting patent.

I also authorize Nixon & Vanderhye to act and rely solely on instructions communicated from the person, attorney, firm or other organization sending instructions to Nixon & Vanderhye on behalf of the owner.

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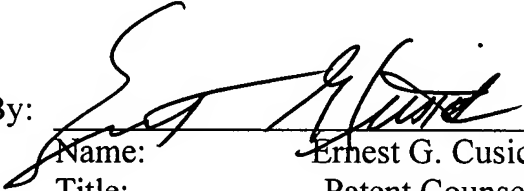
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I hereby certify that General Electric Company of 1 River Road, Schenectady, NY 12345 is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors to the aforesaid assignee, a copy of the assignment being attached.

I have reviewed the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the aforesaid assignee for which I am empowered to act in this matter.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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11/7/2003 By:   
Date Name: Ernest G. Cusick  
Title: Patent Counsel

ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I acknowledge receipt, I, Sean Kelly Summers, hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns my entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled POTTING CRACK SHIELD AND RELATED METHOD and 133796

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Sean Kelly Summers  
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20 August 03  
Date

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SUSAN C OLIVER  
Printed name of witness

Date: 20 Aug 03

Name: Antoinette Gdercke  
Signature of witness  
Antoinette Gdercke  
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This 20<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, Sean Kelly Summers, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same of his/~~her~~ own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Evelyn Finch  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

July 1, 2004

